

CONTRACTING
FIRM MAY SUE
FOR DAMAGES

At Thomas Sweeney and Company, contractors doing the paving of Broad avenue, Monessen, carry out their present intentions the injunction proceedings, brought by Dr. W. D. Hunter of Monessen against the firm, about ten days ago have not yet ended, though the case was dismissed by the court and the costs placed on the plaintiff. This firm is considering bringing suit for damages against Dr. Hunter in the sum of \$350 for the delay and inconvenience caused by the proceedings.

Besides losing four days' work with a number of teams and the services of a large gang of men, the firm will have to have heavy demurrages to pay on material standing on sidings awaiting the court's action. A few days before the time set for hearing, last Wednesday Dr. Hunter tried to withdraw the suit, but both officials and witnesses traveled to Greensburg and at the appointed time the borough solicitor moved for a dissolution of the temporary injunction and that the costs be placed upon the plaintiff, which is said to have been agreed to by the plaintiff's attorneys.

Unless Thomas Sweeney experiences a change of heart soon, he will bring suit to recover losses and expenses incurred by the delay. C. E. Piper of Charleroi, who owns property adjoining that of Mr. Hunter, was a partner of the latter in asking for an injunction.

Good Of Vaccination.

State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, requests us to publish the following paragraph from the Annual Report of Bureau of Health for the Philippine Islands. It is a most convincing argument in favor of vaccination to guard against smallpox:

"The provinces of Cebu, Batangas, Cebu, Rizal, La Laguna, Bataan and La Union, where heretofore there have been approximately 6,000 deaths annually from smallpox, have not reported one death from this disease. In all, there have been 2,000 vaccinations performed, the direct effect of which was that many lives were spared and thousands of persons were saved from being disfigured for life, and at the few places at which smallpox did break out it made no headway."

July Weather in 37 Years.

The Weather Bureau records for 37 years shows the average temperature of July was 75 degrees. The warmest July was in 1887 and the coldest 1891, with an average temperature of 81 and 70 respectively. The mercury soared the highest July, 1881 when, 103 was reached. The average July precipitation was 4.54 inches, but in 1887, 9.51 inches was the maximum and 1.16 inches in 1894 the minimum. The heaviest rain in 24 hours was on July 25, 1897, when 3.85 inches fell.

Notice.

The school board of Stockdale will meet on July 6 for the purpose of electing a substitute principal for the 1908-9 term at a salary of 60 per month. All applications must be sent to George Spencer, Secy.

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WIN SECOND GAME
OF SERIES FROM
CONNELLSVILLE

Charleroi beat out the Cokers yesterday by one run, secured in the eighth inning, after the score had been tied in the seventh. Connellsville run against a tough proposition in Osborne who was at his best, allowing only three hits. Charleroi made nine off Cotter. At one time O'Hare hit for three bases and remained there while the next three went out in rotation.

The Cokers went to work as if they were trying to win no matter what happened. They scored in the second. Birmingham led off with a double and scored on a single by "Sunny" Price. Another was made in the sixth when Ellam walked, was sacrificed to second by Birmingham, and went over the plate on Price's second single and Francis, out.

In the seventh Charleroi made two, thus tying with the Cokers. On an error by Cotter, Dailey got on first. Houser hit to Birmingham who fumbled, allowing Dailey to take second and placing Houser on the first pillow. Then Osborne, with an air-burning single scored them both. In the eighth, Dailey got on and scored when Price attempted to make a double play but threw wild to second.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	2	1	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	1	2	2	0
O'Hare, m.....	0	1	2	0	0
Robb, l.....	0	1	4	0	0
Heinz, l.....	0	1	9	0	0
Dailey, c.....	2	1	9	1	0
Houser, s.....	1	0	0	2	1
Urban, s.....	0	0	0	2	0
Osborne, p.....	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	3	9	27	9	1

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, r.....	0	0	1	0	0
O'Hare, m.....	0	0	2	4	0
Ellam, s.....	1	0	2	4	0
Birmingham, p.....	0	2	3	1	0
Price, l.....	0	2	4	0	1
Francis, m.....	0	0	2	0	0
Tiffany, l.....	0	0	9	1	0
Sweeney, c.....	0	0	5	0	0
Cotter, p.....	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2	8	27	12	3

Connellsville 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2
Charleroi 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-3
Two-base hit—Birmingham. Three-base hit—O'Hare. Sacrifice hits—Birmingham, Urban. Stolen bases—Dailey, Houser. Bases on balls—Off Cotter 1 off Osborne 2. Struck-out—by Cotter 3 by Osborne 8. Wild pitch—Cotter. Umpire—McGeary.

Yes, thank you, we won.

Ascending, meaning going up the ladder; descending, chasing toward the bottom. We are ascending.

The games which were scheduled between the Scottsdale and Charleroi teams for the former's grounds on Thursday and Friday July 2nd and 3rd have been transferred to the Charleroi lot.

"Sunny" Price, the alleged star, (per Washington Reporter) is daily making his little error. Yesterday it was a big one, when he negotiated a wild throw to second, allowing Dailey to score.

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Manufacturing Co. (Business established over 20 years) producing goods sold in U. S. and foreign countries, will negotiate with reliable men to manage Sales office and employ salespeople—\$150 per month and extra commissions and expenses—requirements—good references cash capital of \$1,000, which is secure. State age and business experience. Frank W. Williams Company, Taylor and Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill. 27614p

MR. MIGHT COMES BACK AT
DIRECTORS WITH STATEMENT

Gives In Detail H's Reasons For Thinking Injustice Was Done In Letting Contract For School Supplies To Outside Firm.

PENCIL TABLETS GOT HIM LAST YEAR'S CONTRACT

Charleroi, Pa. July 1, 1908.
Editor of Mail.

Dear Sir:—
What seems to be wrong, with our honorable board of educators? Have they not awarded the contract to the highest bidder and best me at every stage of the game and now come back, first with a statement from the secretary and then with a two column statement of June 30, from the combined brains of the board and the principal. Seven to one. Do they wish to entirely annihilate me? Each member of the board was interviewed separately and apart, with one exception, concerning the letting of the contract in dispute and by furnishing a full and complete two column report which of course would look better in print, their separate statements were laid aside. What does this mean? Come let us reason together. As this is my first public statement, the board preceding me, I will endeavor to confine myself as closely as possible to the facts in the case. It is no fault of mine that the combined assessment of the board is \$25,000 and that they are making every effort to reduce their valuations by placing the school contracts outside to higher bidders.

To get down to business I will submit my bid and prices on all numbers to the public as I did to the School Board. I have not the patience to split hairs on a 2 cent pad. I must say that mine has 19 lines instead of 18 lines as stated by the school board. If they wanted a 25 line pad they should have specified it as I could have had the same if I had known that was what they wanted.

In defense of the \$19.50 pencil tablet that the board took up so much space in last night's paper, I want to say that I submitted this tablet to the principal as almost all of my samples were, and asked him if this tablet in question had given satisfaction last year and he said that it had been very satisfactory. One director of last year's board told me just the other day that it was this very tablet that got me the school contract last year.

If the school board rejected this tablet which they state they did, why under the sun do they take up half their space in trying to explain its defects. I had other higher priced and better tablets in my list and why did they not take one of them. The board also said that I submitted composition books that were stapled. This I emphatically deny as I did not submit one sample of composition books that were not sewed.

The pencil pads in question are exactly the same size, 100 sheets to the pad, and used elsewhere unruled. The same goods are used in public schools all over the state and had our board taken half the time consumed in counting lines and hedging, or figuring up my bid, which they utterly disregarded, they would have awarded me this contract on the first ballot, but they did not total my bid, which is decidedly unbusiness like. However quality is no selection of mine, I simply submit samples and prices and then it is up to the school board to accept or reject if they find a sample not what they want, go all over the line until they do and then when through figure up the totals.

You will find on my bid below prices on all samples submitted. The ones marked X are the ones accepted by the board and the ones not marked are the ones rejected, principally on account of higher price and better quality.

Charleroi, Pa., June 18, 1908.
Charleroi School Board,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—We are quoting you prices on your school contract for the coming year as follows:

Pencil tablets, 6x9, 100 leaves, per thousand as follows:
J. C. Blair Co's. Knowledge \$22.75
J. R. Weldin's State.....22.75
X—Roberts and Mecks' 764.....19.50
Roberts and Mecks' 1864.....21.50
Roberts and Mecks' 1964.....22.75
Spelling blanks as follows per 100:
J. C. Blair Co's 303, best blank made.....3.10
X—Roberts and Meck 943.....2.50
J. R. Weldin, 4.....1.50

J. R. Weldin, 3 space for 2592 words.....1.70
J. R. Weldin, 12A.....1.93
Composition books as below, per 100:
J. R. Weldin's 9A.....2.50
X—J. R. Weldin's 25.....3.8
J. R. Weldin's 24.....2.66
J. R. Weldin's 5.....3.03
Roberts and Meck, 24.....1.85
X—Roberts and Meck, 290.....2.50
J. C. Blair Co., 589, Keystone 2.00
J. C. Blair Co., 1339, Rajah.....2.35

Examination papers as follows, per ream:
R. and M's. No. 20—76c, No. 21—66c.
Blair's Genius, with printed heading, tablet form.....86c
Blair's Genius without heading, tablet form.....80c
Blair's Century Theme No. 5947, tablet form.....70c
X—Weldin's No. 15.....58c
Roberts and Mecks' Nos. 9 or 11.....35c

Composition Paper as follows per ream:
Roberts and Mecks' No. 7 or 10 No. 9 or 11.....35c
X—Weldin's No. 15A.....55c
Practice Paper as follows per ream:
Roberts and Mecks' any ruling.....22c
Blair's, Signal, tablet form, any ruling.....43c
X—Might's Extra quality No. 805.....27c

Manila Drawing Paper 6x9 as follows per 100 sheets:
Roberts and Mecks' No. 32.....74c
X—Weldin's.....5c
Size 9x12 double the price.
White Drawing Paper 6x9 as follows per 100 sheets:

Roberts and Mecks' No. 32.....34
X—Weldin's.....82
Size 9x12 double the price.
Drawing Paper 6x9 as follows per 100 sheets:
Roberts and Mecks' No. 33 or 34.....5c
Pencil erasers, 60 to the lb. as follows per lb.:
X—Roberts and Meck.....58c
Weldin's No. 60.....70c
X—Gem Paper Clips per 1000.....75c
X—Dixons' Metropolitan Pencils per gross.....\$1.75
X—Pencilholders per gross.....95c
X—Andrew Style B. B. Erasers per gross.....\$3.25
X—Blotters 4x5 per 1000.....\$1.00
X—Waste Baskets 15x15.....53c
X—Enamelled Chalk, Sandusky, O. per gross.....104
X—Ink, 5 gallon kegs per keg.....\$2.45
X—Carters Paste, per qt.....50c
X—Rubber Bands Faber's Best. Band per lb.....\$1.25
X—Esterbrook Pens per gross.....32c
X—Hunt's Pens per gross.....30c
X—Crayola, Red, Blue, Yellow per gross.....65c
Dixons Best Crayon, same colors per gross.....26c
X—Franks Water Colors per doz. 26c
All items come prepaid.

State of Pennsylvania vs. County of Washington, ss.

Personally appeared before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, George W. Might, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the bid attached hereto is the one that he presented to the School Board on June 19th, 1908, and that the markings opposite the paper goods selected, were marked thereon when the bid was returned.

GEO. W. MIGHT.

Sworn and Subscribed before me this first day of July, A. D. 1908.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

My bid was \$1,161.07, all hauling and freight paid and Johnstons \$1,148. 10 less 2 per cent., freight prepaid but hauling not paid.

The contract was let to Johnston stating that they had selected goods from my line in comparison with Johnstons' and found the Pittsburgh firm, the cheaper. I thought this all right until the next day when seeing the principal he said that he was sorry that we did not get the contract. I asked him what was the difference between the two bids. He said he did not know as our bid was not totaled. We then went to the secretary and he did not know and we then concluded to figure for ourselves, finding our bid to be considerably cheaper. We went to the ninth street school and took the matter up with

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EVERYTHING IN
READINESS FOR
FORMAL OPENING

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the West Penn branch from Brownsville Junction to Brownsville borough, Thursday, July 2. Special cars carrying newspaper representatives and invited citizens and the officials of the company will be run Thursday morning from Uniontown to Brownsville. The cars will leave Uniontown at 8:30 and arrive in Brownsville at 9:50. Returning, the start will be made from Brownsville at 10:20 arriving here at 11:40.

Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Brown has prepared a schedule which will go into effect Thursday at 12:20 p. m. Cars will leave Uniontown every 40 minutes from 5 a. m. until 6:20 p. m. After that time cars will leave at 7:40, 9 and 10:30 p. m. The first car will leave Brownsville for Uniontown at 6:20 and the 40 minute service will cease at 7:40 p. m.

The best time made by the steam between Uniontown and Brownsville is one hour, while some accommodations require one hour and 35 minutes. The West Penn will cover the distance by trolley in an hour and 15 minutes. Soon it will be made in one hour flat. Big summer cars will be operated over the new road.

RECEPTION FOR MR.
TENER AT M'KEESPORT

A testimonial reception was tendered John K. Tener, Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, by McKeesport lodge last evening. Mr. Tener was escorted to McKeesport by officers and members of his home lodge, Charleroi, and the Grand lodge, degree team put through a large class for the McKeesport lodge. Congressman A. J. Barchfield of Pittsburgh, Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown, Charles W. Ashley of Homestead, and Henry Ochse of Etna, District Deputy, were present.

Decrease in Earnings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, according to a statement given out yesterday, suffered a decrease in net earnings in May of \$773,000 compared with the showing for the same period of 1907. For the five months ending May 31 last the falling off from the showing for those months in 1907 is \$2,988,500. As there was a tremendous falling off of expense in the same comparisons the showing is still considered "not so bad." While in the net earnings of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company in May of \$7,700, compared with the showing of May, 1907, there was an increase of \$112,300. In the net earnings of the company in the five months ending May 31 last. Decreases in the net earnings of the Northern Central Railway Company for May and the five months mentioned were, respectively, \$27,700 and \$51,700. The West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company had a falling off of \$27,200 in May, but of the five months there was a gain of \$70,300. Net earnings of the lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie fell off \$492,060 and for the five months \$201,200.

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fallsfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 9 teachers for a term of 7 months. Wages \$55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

2592-t-w Wesley Young, Sec'y.

FOURTH WILL BE
SPENT IN USUAL
WAY IN CHARLEROI

On Saturday comes the greatest patriotic holiday in American history, the Fourth of July. It will be celebrated here in much the same manner as usual. There will be no particular demonstrations in the way of parades, etc., but there will be ways for every resident of the greater city to spend the day in pleasant fashion.

A large number of picnic and family outings will be held and the parks in his vicinity will be crowded. Ball games here and in Pittsburgh will draw their proportion of local residents.

In connection with the celebration of this great day of history it might be well to remember the origin of the day and what it means. The Declaration of Independence, which was passed on that day in 1776, is the bulwark of this great nation today. Its principles were reiterated by the Veterans of Civil war when they went out to save the union.

Notice.

A grey horse weighing about 1400 pounds has been on my farm for some time. Party owning same will please call and settle for damage done or same will be disposed of according to law. Joe Clement, Dickey Farm, Monongahela, R. D. 2745p

HANS WAGNER DAY
ATTRACTING INTEREST

The Hans Wagner day, which the Pittsburg Dispatch sporting department is arranging for, to be held Thursday, July 16 is attracting a great deal of interest, even among Charleroi people. Yesterday ten dollars was mailed to the Dispatch for the fund from ten Charleroi loyal fans of the Pittsburg club, and hearty supporters of the greatest ball player in the world. Accompanying the sum was a letter from Mr. Tener speaking of the laudable purpose, and wishing every success for the day. The name of those from Charleroi who contributed follow: John K. Tener, D. M. McCloskey, W. H. Zellers, C. F. Thompson, P. A. Shanor, K. W. Daly, W. H. Calvert, J. E. Masters, W. H. Coles, Samuel C. Todd. Each contributed the usual amount, one dollar.

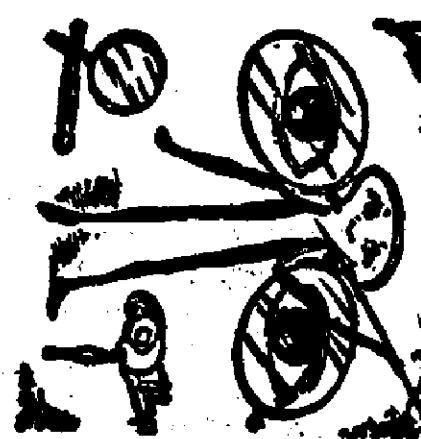
FARMERS BUSY
AT THIS TIME
HARVESTING

The farmers of this section are very busy at the present time. Many have begun harvesting, while those who have not are busy making preparations to reap their grain. Throughout the entire county heavy crops feature the year's productions, and a large quantity of wheat, oats and hay will in a few weeks be on the local markets. As heavy crops prevail throughout the entire grain belt of the United States there can be but little else than a general reduction of the prices on the stuffs put out by the farmer.

Funeral Services

The funeral services for Miss Edith Henry, who died Monday evening, will be held at the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Rambo, of Brownsville, to be in charge. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Read The Mail.



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July 1 in History.

1725—The Comte de Rochambeau (Ro-
shambo), French general in Amer-
ica, born: died 1807.
1862—Battle of Malvern Hill, Va.
1895—Attack on Sandgate by General
Shafter's corps.
1905—John Hay, secretary of state of
the United States, died: born 1838

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:51, rises 4:20; 1:50 p. m.,
moon in conjunction with Jupiter, pass-
ing eastward of the planet; 10 p. m.,
planet Saturn at quadrature with the
sun, 90 degrees distant therefrom; sun
in constellation Gemini till 10th, then
in Cancer; Delta Aquarii meteors pos-
sibly visible 27th to 29th and Per-
seid meteors, 23d to 31st. Constella-
tions visible 8:30 p. m.: during July,
overhead, Hercules, Corona Borealis,
Bootes; north, Ursa Minor, Draco;
northeast, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cyg-
nus, Lyra; east, Delphinus, Aquila;
southeast, Sagittarius; south, Ophi-
chus, Serpens, Scorpio, Libra; south-
west, Centaurus, Hydra; west, Virgo,
Leo; northwest, Canes Venatici, Leo
Minor, Ursa Major, Lynx; bright stars
visible, same hour, overhead, Arcturus;
northeast, Deneb, Vega; east, Altair;
south, Antares; west, Spica Regulus,
Denebola; planets in July—Mercury
visible last half of the month before
sunrise near eastern horizon; Venus in-
visible till close of month as morning
star; Mars setting soon after the sun;
Jupiter setting from 9:30 to 7:30; Sat-
urn rising from midnight to 10 p. m.

Corrupting Corruption.

The arrest of a Russian anarchist in
Charleroi gave the Drug Store Dynasty
a chance for another language spasm.
It sets out that he is ignorant of what
a flag stands for.

If, when he had his Cossack uniform
on, a Jew failed to salute the Russian
flag, he would have instantly pounced
upon that Jew and killed or mutilated
him, or had a Jewish woman even
sniffed at it he would have subjected
her to a fate worse than death. Not
understand, is rich.

The Dynasty's attempt to convey the
impression that that anarchist came
from a land where drunkenness and vice
are unknown and that his purity was
destroyed by coming in contact with
American people, would be a subject
for serious thought, were it not uni-
versally conceded that the Russians are
the most drunken, depraved and bestial
race on earth: that from monarch to
moujik the habits of the Russians are
unspeakably vile. The American
Apache is an angel of mercy compared
to them in the treatment of helpless
prisoners, and the wolves on the bleak
steppes are far more merciful than the
vodka-inflamed Russian.

Their treatment of the Jewish and
Polish women and little girls place
them beyond the pale of humanity and
foul instincts they exhibit at every op-
portunity cannot be corrupted by
American whiskey or anything else.

But it suited the Drug Store Dynas-
ty to make that anarchist a martyr to
serve its own ends because it has an
undying hatred to Charleroi and all
therein, and used the episode as a balm
for its sore "toe," but its attempt is
on par with the rest of its facades.

Corrupt a Russian? As likely you
can befoul a sewer.

Things Overlooked.

An old friend at Ellsworth, Pa. has
in this issue of The Mail a letter worth
reading. He recalls among other
things the admirable institutions that
the Pittsburg Coal company inaugu-
rated for the benefit of its employees.
While we have not the last official re-
port of the officials, yet from memory
we recall that the number of employees
of that company who are stockholders
in it is well up among the thousands.
Nor do the mine workers alone
share in these beneficial things. The
men employed by it on the lakes also
share in them.

The microscopic edition of a muck-
raker, whom the Dynasty has employ-
ed to scandalize and libel, conveniently
hovers these grand institutions in
his zeal to make a "case," and as
they would entirely overshadow his
petty scandal he is wise in so doing.
As "Scotty" truly says, we all can
recall the "Model Mining Town" and
the paroxysms of praise the Dynasty
lavished upon it and we can also re-
call the exciting adventures Messrs.
Little and Bellingham had when try-
ing to enter its then sacred precincts,
and the change for the better that has
taken place since the Pittsburg Coal
company has bought the mines.

But "Scotty" must bear in mind
that the ravings of the Dynasty are
inspired by malice and are but feeble
symptoms of the rage and chagrin it
feels over the effects of the steam
roller. It honestly believes that the
offices and political honors belong to it
by divine right, and anybody failing
to recognize its absurd pretensions is a
proper subject for vicious vituperation
and libellous scandal. No more could
be expected from a paper that has re-
peatedly said that a great majority of
the voters of this county are bums and
bribe-takers. The Observer has done
that very thing and it will have the
best of reasons for regretting it.

Remember Him, Also.

The people of Fayette county are
engaged in the highly laudable work
of marking the many historic spots in
their county with tablets and the graves
of some of the old worthies, but they
should not overlook that of the man
who named Balls Bluff township. They
will find him worthy of a monument.

From Ellsworth

Ellsworth, Pa., June 29.

Editor The Mail:—I read the attack
upon the companies in this county in
the Washington Observer last Saturday
with some surprise. I know that
while there is a grain of truth in the
matter, most of it was false. You
and I have met these operators in con-
ventions and we know they would not
do a dishonest act. It is true they al-
ways fight to secure the best of the
bargain, just as we do but with the
scale signed it ends there.

It is narrow to pick up little faults
and not notice the many good things
these companies have done. Why did
the correspondent tell nothing about
the profit-sharing system, the death
and burial association and the insur-
ance fund which the company help to
support? I can say there is no better
company to work for in the country
than the Pittsburg Coal company. It
is a fact but for the actions of the
officials of these companies we would
in the midst of a great lock-out with
not a wheel turning. We cannot tell
the reason why all of a sudden the Ob-
server gets after the coal companies,
when only seven years ago it boomed
up the "Model Mining town" where a
union man was not allowed to work,
but is free to come as any one now. I
am convinced it is something else than
love for the miner that ails it.

Scotty.

Loyal.

"Queen Elizabeth was the greatest
woman the world has ever seen," re-
marked the historian

"That shows," remarked Mr. Meek-
ton a little haughtily, "that you never
met my wife."—Washington Star.

A Summer Idyl.

'Twas sweet to sit alone with her,
I felt a throbbing sublime
When in the grass the grasshopper
To breeze and leaf beat time.

I felt her little hand in mine;
I clasped her dainty glove,
Still in her pensile eyes no shine
Was there of pitying love.

I pipped. She gently raised her lamp—
No tremor did she show—
Then said: "I need the long green
stamps.
How are you fixed for dough?"
—Eugene Geary in Judge.

Asking Too Much.

Maton Jugalong (Jerking out another
one)—You hain't doin' nuthin'. S'pos-
in' ye count the fish I've ketched.

Languid Laxarus—All right. One-
two—three—four—five—six—Oh, blame
ye, count yer own fish! I'm tired!

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Per
Uniontown.....	30	16	.652
Clarksburg.....	30	23	.566
Charleroi.....	25	22	.532
Fairmont.....	25	28	.472
Connellsville.....	19	25	.432
Scottdale.....	17	32	.344

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown..... 5 Scottdale..... 0
Charleroi..... 3 Connellsville..... 2
Fairmont-Clarksburg not
scheduled.

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Fairmont at Uniontown
Clarksburg at Scottdale

Fairy Spelling.

I've heard about a fairy spell
Oh, that's the kind for me!
I cannot learn the common way,
I spell disgracefully.

I'd like to meet a fairy child
Beside a magic well
I'd beg a fairy spelling book.
Then I could learn to spell.
—Abbie Farwell Brown in Century.

On the Country Picnic.

She lunged her head.
"Really, Mr. Manneering," she stam-
mered, "this—er—is so—so sudden."
"For goodness sake," cried Manneering,
"Stop blushing so! Here comes a
bull."—New York Press.

A Phantasy.

Phyllis stood like a sweet naid
Down by the stream on verdant sod,
Holding a slender bamboo rod.
Her shriek then rent the ambient air.
A catfish big had left its lair
To chase the rat tucked in her hair.
—Harper's Weekly.

Something Unusual.

Hewitt—I hear that your mother-in-
law is dead.
Jewett—Yes, she is, but how did you
come to speak of it? It isn't like you
to say anything pleasant.—Brooklyn
Life.

Versatile Cupid.

Said Cupid: "By jing!
I have been everything
From Nimrod down to an astrologist.
Now, fellows and misses,
Since there's germs in all kisses,
I'll hang out my shingle—"Bacteriolo-
gist."
—Detroit Tribune.

Kicks and Cuffs.

"You get a good many kicks from
dissatisfied patrons, don't you?"
"Yes," replied the facetious laundry-
man, "but we get more cuffs."—Kan-
sas City Times.

A Ballad of the Stage.

An agile young lady named Sally
Once there lived when a child in our
alley.
So lively she'd prance
That they taught her to dance.
And now she's the star of the bally.
—Baltimore American.

A Mere Figure of Speech.

"I owe you everything," said the
grateful duke.
"Yes," answered the American girl,
"but you can't make your previous
creditors see it that way."—Washing-
ton Star.

No Wonder.

She said she loved him with all her
might.
No wonder he was elate,
For she was a widow in weeds bedight.
And a widow's wife is great.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Try It.

"A man may count his friends on
his two hands," remarked the observer
of events and things, "but they are
not always on hand when he wants
to count them."—Yonkers Statesman.

How It Works Out.

The heir who's left a fortune fat,
It may be safely stated,
Grows dissolute because of that.
But soon the fortune—fit for fat—
Is also dissipated.
—What to Eat.

Disappointment.

Agent—Isn't that sauzbrette I sent
you chic?
Manager—I don't see much chick
about her. She's a regular old hen.—
Omaha Bee.

A Rural Reflection.

Once more the heart with pleasure sings.
Earth might be worse, 'tis plain to see.
If sparrows were equipped with stings,
What fierce mosquitoes they would be!
—Bohemian Magazine.

Timidity in the Extreme.

"What did her father say when you
asked him?"
"I hung up the receiver before he
had a chance to reply."—San Francis-
co Examiner.

The Millionaire's Pleint.

O Lord, I pray thee hear my prayer:
Beckon the fate that flouts
Her ensign o'er my grim despair;
Give me a few more wants!
—Thomas L. Masson in Century.

Highest Authority.

Farmer (angrily)—Say, you gave you
permishun 't fish in this pond?
Enpeck—Why, my wife, of course.
What a silly question!—Detroit Free
Press.

Reminiscent.

In the strife for education
There are changes, as they claim,
But the essay and oration
All seem very much the same.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Got the Day Off.

Employer—Whose funeral do you
want to go to?
Office Boy—The empire's.—New York
Sun.

Among the Exchanges

There are perhaps, a million women
in the United States who do not know
whether they are citizens or not,
mainly because they confuse citizen-
ship with the right to vote. Ameri-
can born women abroad sometimes
hesitate whether to describe them-
selves in official papers as citizens.
On the other hand, women who are
not citizens often apply to incorpo-
rated social and charity organizations,
which they may not legally do.

Judge Adams, of the United States
district court, has decided in the case
of Harriet Rionda that the wife of
an alien cannot be naturalized. Her
political status follows her husband's.
With this exception a woman may be
naturalized as a man is, though the
formality is seldom undertaken except
in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and
Idaho for voting purposes, or in other
states for business reasons.

Any person born in this country or
American parents abroad is a citizen.
Any foreign born woman whose father
is naturalized before she is of age be-
comes a citizen with him, but if she
is more than 21 when her father is
naturalized she is not a citizen, and
even if she lives here 20 years not
marrying a citizen nor becoming nat-
uralized, the United States is under
no obligation to protect her when
abroad. In a dozen cases unnaturalized
men may vote in certain cases.
In seven states women who are not
citizens may vote in local or school
elections if they or their husbands
have declared intention to become
citizens. Probably women who are
not citizens sometimes innocently vote
in school elections in ignorance of
their true status.

The Meaning of "Muff."

The record of the fact that muffs
were once worn by more men than wo-
men in Paris suggests the old ingenious
definition of a muff as "a soft thing
that holds a lady's hand without squeez-
ing it." "Muff" appears to have come
to us from German, in which language,
curiously, "muff" means not only a
hand warmer, but also a sulky per-
son or a growling dog. These seem,
however, to be two different words.
Was our own metaphorical "muff" an
allusion to the effeminacy of muff
wearers or simply an intimation that
the person was distinctly "soft"?—
London Chronicle.

True to the Adage.

"My son, my son!" exclaimed the dis-
mayed mother as she saw all her boy's
belongings stacked in a corner of the
closet. "Haven't I tried over and over
to teach you that you should have a
place for everything?"
"Yen," said the son cheerfully, "and
this is the place."—Chicago News.

Persian Burials.

In Persia two sticks a foot long are
placed in the collar to prop up the
arms of the corpse when it rises from
the grave and is being questioned by
the angel Gabriel. After it has satis-
fied the angel that it is the body of
a true Mussulman it will receive
strength to stand alone. A glance from
a dog is necessary to drive away the
spirit of defilement, and for this pur-
pose a street cur is brought into the
room of death and its eyes led to the
corpse by a tempting bit of bread laid
on the still breast.

Restlessness.

Mere restlessness is not a matter for
which physicians are often consulted.
It is on the face of it an unimportant
malady, but when it exists in sufficient
intensity to form the subject of com-
plaint and to induce the sufferer to
seek advice it is usually found to be
the superficial indication of a grave
underlying condition.—Hospital.

Change of Heart.

Parson Primrose—Why do you think
it was out of place for your father to
say grace? Freddie—Because it was
only a few minutes afterward that he
was swearing over having to carve
the turkey.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Labor Saving Devices.

"Do you know, Sam, that a man does
not have to do as much work now as
he did ten years ago?"
"Yes, sah; I know it, sah. Why, I's
been married nearly eight years, sah."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Pleasant.

Misses—Now, remember, Bridget,
the Joneses are coming for dinner.
Cook—Leave it to me, mum. I'll do me
worst! They'll never trouble yez
again!—Illustrated Bits.

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(Continued from page one)

Manager Osborne can hit when
needed most. Yesterday when he
sent in two runs with a timely single
is a fair illustration of his powers.
His pitching was superb.
Just think, three hits and eight
strike outs, and but two bases on
balls.

Willis Humphries, the star twirler
of the Scottdale team has been pur-
chased for Charleroi, the deal being
consummated yesterday. Humphries
has been pitching splendid ball, but
with the poor backing he has received
has been unable to win consis-
tently. This will again place the famous
Humphries brothers together.

Poor Comfort.

Appropos of the pretensions of those
who might be counted as in society,
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore in her book on
"Sensible Etiquette" tells the follow-
ing story:

A snobbish young man and his sister
after their return home from an even-
ing party were criticising the company,
quite unaware that their sensible old
uncle was lying awake in his chamber
and could hear every word from where
they stood in the corridor.

"Why, even the Grinders were there,
and you know their father was a gro-
cer. I was never in such a mixed com-
pany," said the sister.

"And we will never be again if I can
help it," answered the brother.
The uncle called out: "Children, what
do you think your grandfather was?
He was a bootmaker, and some people
say not a very honest one either. Now
go to bed!"

Cramp Rings.

Formerly it was customary for kings
of England on Good Friday to hallow
certain rings, the wearing of which
prevented cramp or epilepsy. They
were made from the metal of decayed
coffins and consecrated with an elabo-
rate ceremony, some details of which
are still preserved. They were "highly
recommended by the medical profes-
sion" about 1557, for Andrew Boorde
in his "Breviary of Health," speaking
of cramp says: "The kynge's majes-
ties hath a great helpe in this matter
in hallowing crampe ringes with-
out money or petition." Occasionally
cramp rings played a persuasive part
in diplomacy. Lord Berners, our am-
bassador at the court of Charles V.,
wrote in 1508 "to my lorde cardinals
grace" for "some crampe ringes," with
trust to "bestow them well, by God's
grace."—Westminster Gazette.

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HERE AND THERE

In anticipation of a record breaking attendance at the Jacktown fair this fall, arrangements are being made to more thoroughly than ever before care for the crowds.

There is a pretty fight on for musical instructor in the Homestead public schools, there being several candidates for the position, which was made vacant by Miss Agnes Young resigning, owing to her parents intending to leave town.

Saturday was the best business day Homestead has enjoyed for several months. All the local stores were busy Saturday afternoon and evening and the local merchants as a result feel much encouraged.

Beallsville is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth in suitable fashion and will have besides many athletic events a big display of fireworks in the evening.

The well, recently dug at Homestead Park for the purpose of increasing the water supply here, has not developed as well as was anticipated.

Conditions at Klein's bank, Brad-dock are such that it was necessary Saturday afternoon to have a receiver appointed and Attorney Donald Thompson was appointed by the court.

The Warner Glass company of McDonald put out the fires on Tuesday at midnight ending the most prosperous year since the organization.

After a lengthy hearing before Judge McIlvaine Monday officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were adjudged in contempt of court. Sentence was suspended and the company given two months in which to carry to completion former orders of the court.

At his home in Buffalo this county Monday occurred the death of Abraham Wotring, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this section. He was 81 years of age and was never married. His death was due to a complication of diseases, he having been ill for some time.

For the completion of the sewage disposal plant at Arden the special sewer committee has found that it will be necessary for the borough to raise \$30,000 more. A special meeting of council was held last evening for the purpose of taking up this question and the matter of issuing bonds of that amount was left in the hands of the solicitor.

The Richhill township school board held a meeting recently at which time it was decided to establish a high school at some convenient point in the township. This action was taken after mature deliberation on the part of the members of the board, who have been asked repeatedly for better educational advantages.

Divorce proceedings entered by Jacob O. Morris have unusual features. Although the couple separated two years ago and both moved from Green County to Washington, taking up separate residences in adjacent houses on Ewing street, they have not spoken to each other.

Mrs. Katie Wright, colored, wife of William Wright, of Monongahela, disappeared from her home on Saturday morning and her whereabouts would be valuable information to her many friends.

Mrs. Elvira E. Young, wife of E. S. Young, is dead at her home in Belle Vernon. She was born in Belle Vernon 55 years ago.

William E. Alexander and Morton Black of Monongahela, will leave Friday afternoon for Denver, where they will spend several days in attendance at the Democratic National Convention.

The weather man holds out hope for cooler weather. The news will be welcomed to those who are compelled to stay on the job.

Somerset county is trying hard to arrest the flood of murder that has recently enveloped here by convicting and punishing the criminals, but thus far without the most signal success.

The Careful Scots.
A Scot and his wife came to London, and the worthy pair were in a hundred fears concerning the diabolical ingenuity of London thieves.
As they took their first walk down the Strand the husband whispered of a sudden hoarsely in her ears, "Janet, wumman, hast thou got thy teeth fixed feerly in thy gums?"
"Na, na," she answered: "A'm no such a fool! I've left 'em safely lockit awa' in the portmunity!"—London Chronicle.

What a Blessing!
Smith—What a blessing children are! Jones (enthusiastically)—Aren't they! Now that my wife has two to look after she has no time to play the piano.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Plot.
Doctor—I think I shall have to call in some other physicians for consultation. Patient—That's right. Go ahead. Get as many accomplices as you can.—London Telegraph.

THE CHEERFUL TURTLE

This Queer Creature Enjoys Many Peculiar Advantages.

"To be or not to be—a turtle? To be certainly, if I could not be a man," declares one who speaks with knowledge of his subject. "Basking in tropical suns or cruising leisurely in cool depths, the turtle has an exceedingly good time. As soon as the baby turtle emerges from the egg he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide. In his little brain there is implanted a streak of caution, based on the fact that until a certain period his projecting armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he immediately seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life.

"Here the young turtle feeds unmolested and knows that his armor is hardening apace. Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds he may 'cheek' freely any monster of the deep. After that no fish or mammal ever interferes with him. Infending devourers may struggle all day to break through his iron shell. They always fail.

"The turtle, like the sperm whale, has but one enemy—man. Now, even that sperm whale must come pretty frequently to the surface to breathe, and if it got benched high and dry on land what would become of it? But the cheerful turtle can stay below the surface for a week if he wants to, and he often does, while if he had to spend an equal time on land he would enjoy the change and be none the worse for it. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three.

"Eating seems a mere superfluity with him, since for weeks at a time he may be placed in a barrel, with the bung out, and emerge after his long fast apparently none the worse for his enforced abstinence from food, from light and almost from air. Of all the warm blooded organisms there is none so tenacious of life as the turtle. Injuries that would be instantly fatal even to fish leave the turtle apparently undisturbed, and his power of keeping death at bay is nothing short of marvelous."

AN EFFECTIVE SERMON.

Trumpet Blast That Drove the People to Repentance.

Old Peter Cartwright was a famous preacher and circuit rider many years ago.

The exhorter was holding a camp meeting in Ohio. There was a great number of campers on the field, and the eccentric speaker addressed vast

congregations at every service. But he thought too few were being converted. He felt that something should be done to stir the sinners to repentance, so he prepared a strong sermon on the second coming of Christ. He told how the world would go on in its sin and wickedness and at last Gabriel would sound his trumpet and time would come to an end. He described the horrors of the lost and the joys of those who were saved. The sermon grew in intensity, and he brought his people up to a grand climax, when suddenly the sound of a trumpet smote the ears of the anxious throng.

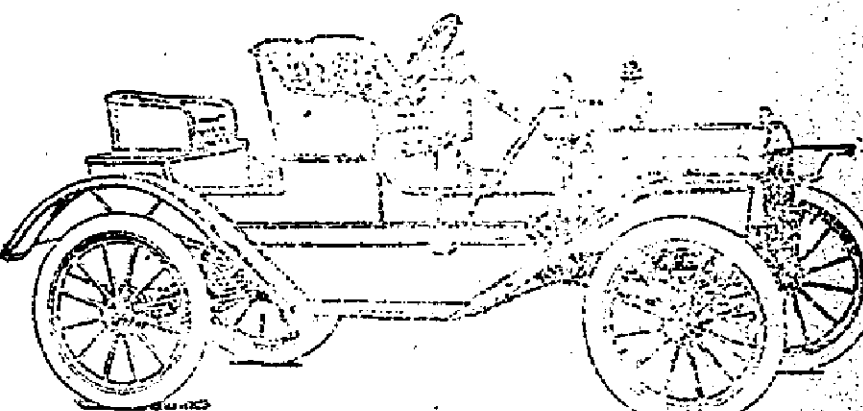
There was a great sensation, and many fell upon their knees in terror and began to repent and pray. Women screamed and strong men groaned. Pandemonium was let loose for a few minutes. After the terror had somewhat ceased the preacher called to a man up a tree, and he descended with a long tin horn in his hand. The speaker then turned in fierce wrath and upbraided the people. He cried out in stentorian tones that, if a man with a tin horn up a tree could frighten them so, how would it be in the last great end when Gabriel's trumpet sounded the knell of the world!

The vast audience, shocked to the verted.

Simple When You Know.
An innocent cockney who country asked a farmer how aged to grow streaky bacon.
"Oh, it is simple enough," said the honest agriculturist. "One week we starve the pig or feed him very little. That makes a layer of lean meat. Next week we give him all he can possibly eat, even working overtime, and that makes a row of fat. So by alternate starving and feeding we get the beautiful streaky bacon."
"Dear me," said the cockney, "and how do you make the ham?"
"Oh, we manage that by putting a ring in the pig's nose," was the reply.
—London M. A. P.

Not the Heat Thing.
"I'll never smoke tobacco. It's such a filthy weed. I'll never put it in my mouth."
Said little Robert Reed.
Be it said, he kept his word. For the years he was alive. For the cigars that Robert smoked Cost him just three for five.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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MR. NIGHT COMES BACK AT DIRECTORS WITH STATEMENT

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the principal and he verified as to the correctness of our figuring. During all this time nothing at all was said to us about the quality until the board took the matter up for the second time. They gave the contract to Johnston, the lowest bidder as they claimed, and finding themselves in error would not give up without a struggle.

They finally agreed to give me about half the contract consisting of pencils, pens, ink, erasers, paper clips, blotters, water colors, paste, penholders, etc., claiming that my 2 cent tablet was short a few lines and the examination and composition blanks not as good quality as the other man's, when they could have chosen better quality from the other samples submitted.

I refused to accept part of the order stating that it was unfair to Johnston if they could show me where he was cheaper. They then stated that Johnston allowed a 2 per cent. and that I did not. I stated that if he did, with me paying the hauling, something he never did, I would still be \$40.00 cheaper, but if they could show me where Johnston with his 2 per cent. could reach me I would allow 2 per cent. if they considered this a cash proposition.

The matter was then laid on the table with an invitation from the secretary to come up the next day and he would show me where Johnston was the cheaper. The next day we took samples of the pad and papers and showed them to five different persons and they laughed at the absurdness of the thing.

We then took our samples up to the secretary, as per invitation, and he absolutely refused to look at them. I then asked him if the board met that night and he said yes but that I need not come around. Now if the school board meetings are open to the public, as stated in the article, why did the secretary tell me to stay away?

In the meantime I called on all the directors with one exception and one admitted that he examined the papers but did not know much about the same and another told me that coming in late he took no part whatever in the matter. At the second meeting quite a discussion arose in regard to the different qualities of the papers and I offered to pay the expenses of a paper expert and give the schools \$50 if my papers were not as good. Now if the board was positive in their own mind that Johnston's papers were better by did they not take up my offer and let the expert award the best quality to Johnston, if they were better. I think this would have been the easiest way of letting me down provided that the out of town man's goods were better.

Our bid was \$1101.07 less 2 per cent. for cash, \$22.02 making a total of \$1079.05 and Johnston's was \$1148.10 less 2 per cent. \$22.96 plus the hauling which is a very large item on these goods. I estimate that the entire order will weigh at least 10 tons and it would take no less than \$15.00 to distribute it to the different schools. Now Johnston's bid less the 2 per cent. is \$1125.14 plus the hauling, \$15.00 would be \$1140.14 and the difference between the two bids is \$61.09 in my favor. Enough to buy over 3000 of that rejected tablet talked so much about.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Howe left Washington this morning for a vacation of a month. Deputy Howe has not been in the best of health for the past few weeks and thinks a change of surroundings will greatly improve his condition. He will spend about a week of his vacation in his home town, California, while the other three weeks will be spent in travel. He expects to visit several towns and cities in Canada, beside Mt. Clemens. Mr. Howe passed through Charleroi this morning on his way home to California.

Miss Helen Gray of Connelville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frew.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if paid in advance. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes local, foreign, for sale, found, wanted, etc.

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 2551f

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tr

FOR SALE—Small confectionery in nearby mining town. Address Confectioner, Mail Office. 664tr

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington avenue. 277tr

"The Least Of These"

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Betty shuddered as the heavy iron gates clanged behind her and she realized that she was actually within the prison yard. It was her first visit to a penitentiary, and though she found it not half so forbidding as she had anticipated, the atmosphere sent a chill through her whole girlish figure.

Instead of rock piles, with convicts monotonously breaking the stone, here were flower bordered walks and lawns of softest green. But for the high walls and the barred windows she might well have imagined herself in a municipal park or on a million dollar estate.

When she reached the office her basket of delicacies was consigned with others brought by loyal friends for the delectation of other convicts, but the keeper looked curiously from the tag on her basket to Betty's face.

"No, 11,800 hasn't had a visitor since he came here five weeks ago," commented the man significantly. "Are you a relative?"

"No," said the girl simply. "He was just good to me when I needed help." "He was good to lots of folks," grunted the warden, "but somehow they seem to have forgotten it. He's in the hospital."

The warden made a sign to a trusty, and with fast beating heart Betty followed the man in the direction of the great gray building, in one wing of which was located the hospital.

Moreton, ex-boss of the 14th district, was propped up in bed, and at sight of Bessie Vynne he smiled radiantly.

Five weeks he had lain there fighting grimly for the life that he had begun to think was hardly worth the saving, for Moreton had indeed been through the valley of political humiliation. Less than two years before it had required two husky men to guard the door of his headquarters and keep back the crowd of importunate callers who wanted financial help, influential word or perhaps just the chance to fawn upon the powerful political leader.

Moreton had been the boss of his district, ruling with a rod of iron. He had controlled the machine through sheer force of will power.

His enemies both without and within the party had fought doggedly to break his sway, but the boss had gritted his teeth the harder at each fresh attack and beaten the malcontents into submission.

But there had come an end to his rule, as to almost all one man control. The opposing party had secured the services of a political revivalist. "In the interest of good government," they had explained, but the whole city knew that it was a ruse to rid the district of its dominating boss. It meant turning the district over to another clique as bad, but less experienced in municipal villainy.

And the political world had sat back and watched the warfare with grim smiles. Perhaps, after all, the boss would win again. But in this they were wrong. By a mere quip of fate the wheel spun the other way.

The boss lost, and after loss of power came scandals and lawsuits. The latter took most of the fortune he had fished from the city, much of which he had spent on the care of those who needed it more desperately than the taxpayers from whom he had fished it so remorselessly. In reality the boss when the blow fell could have counted his fortune only in thousands when his enemies ran it up to tens of thousands.

When he left the civil court room almost penniless he found himself face to face with criminal charges. Stoically he had accepted his sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Stoically he had accepted his desertion by those who had fawned upon him in prosperity and power. A child of the streets who had started carrying the water bucket for the marching club, he had become a ward heeler, a lieutenant and finally the boss without the aid of family ties or family influence. Stoically he had accepted the decision of the hospital staff. He had an incurable disease. He probably would not live out his sentence.

Yet at sight of Betty Vynne's face his stoicism vanished, and after the radiant smile of welcome came a tenderness almost pathetic.

"What are you doing here, child?" he asked as he stroked the hand that clasped his. "Sing Sing's a good way for a girl to come who's only making her eight a week."

The girl laughed, but her voice was shaky.

"Just listen to the man! And I'm getting ten—right in this town. I read in the paper—about—about your being so lonesome!" The man smiled grimly. So the papers were commenting on the fact that he was a deserted as well as a deposed leader of men. "And I saw the ad. of a lawyer up here who wanted a stenographer, and I came and got the place. I like it much better here than in town. And I can come to see you once a week."

Moreton, deposed boss, leaned over and looked into her face.

"You—come—up—here—to be near me?"

The girl nodded her head.

"And I've got the nicest boarding place with a widow, and you ought to see her flower beds!"

Just then a physician in white uniform came toward them.

"You can stay only five minutes," he said without waiting for the formality

of an introduction. "I cannot have my patients unduly excited. In a few weeks we shall have him in the trim. I hope, but we don't want our treatment upset by too much company."

Moreton's lips set in grim lines. The young doctor evidently did not know that this was his first visitor.

"Dr. Lindsay, this is one of my best friends, Miss Betty Vynne, and her coming can't hurt me. Why, say, I feel like a two-year-old right now."

Nevertheless the young doctor stood near the door, and when the five minutes were up he led Betty from the ward.

"You can come again, as often as the rules permit, but do not stay too long."

The next time he made the rounds Dr. Lindsay found Moreton oddly quiet, his fever reduced, his pulse normal.

"Doctor," he said, with a smile, "that girl's coming did me more good than all your dope. It's good to know that there's one person that hasn't forgot you."

And then the young doctor saw that something more than an organic disease was ailing for the old boss' heart.

"Daughter of an old friend?" he asked casually.

"Not much—just a kid I picked up in a tenement; took her from a sudden old thing who was beating the life and spirit out of her. I turned her over to the sisters. They did the rest."

Lindsay smiled, but he understood. It was the ex-boss who had paid the sisters for the girl's care and put her through a business school and set her on her feet, saving a girlhood like his own beyond from the slums and the gutter.

After that Moreton slowly but surely began to mend. There was no curbing the disease, but there was every chance to prolong his life for years if he wanted to put up the fight. And every time that Betty Vynne came to the hospital he seemed stronger for the fight.

For a time Dr. Lindsay watched the case with purely professional interest, but gradually this feeling became distinctly personal. He generally met Betty in the reception room of the hospital, lingered near Moreton's bedside during her stay and escorted her to the entrance when she departed.

And, oddly enough, he found many excuses for sitting with Moreton and learning more about "the kid's" plucky fight for education and self support.

Before the first year of his sentence had passed the ex-boss read young Lindsay's secret, and one night after Betty had paid her usual call the two men talked it over.

"Mind you, she ain't anybody. Neither she nor I know where she sprung from. So it's up to you," said Moreton warningly and yet with loving anxiety in every word.

Young Lindsay studied the cracks in the flooring for a few seconds, and then

he turned resolutely to his patient.

"She's true blue. There are not many like her, no matter what sort of blood was behind her, and I'm going to take chances. If she'll have me. And what is more, I am going down to see her tomorrow when I'm off duty."

"Is it all right, Betty?" inquired the ex-boss as he stroked her hand tenderly by the next time she came. "Is it all right, little girl?"

The girl smiled into his anxious eyes. "Oh, Mr. Moreton, do you think I'm half good enough for him?"

"Mind that, will you?" inquired the invalid, as if addressing an audience; then he drew the girl close. "Let me tell you something, Betty. He wouldn't let me tell you before for fear you'd think you owed him something. He wanted you to love him for himself. See? But Dr. Lindsay's got some of the boys started, and it looks like a parlor, Betty; it certainly does."

She sank on her knees beside the bed.

"Oh, that is too good to be true."

"And that ain't all, Betty. I had some shares in a gold mine; thought it was a dead one, but Lindsay he's been looking into it, and mebbe-well, just mebbe I can take you and Lindsay on a wedding trip over to Germany. Lindsay says the springs over there would do wonders for me, and Lindsay needs a change, and—well, Betty, I'd been dead by this time if it hadn't been for your coming."

He looked up to meet the shining eyes of young Dr. Lindsay.

"Say, Lindsay, ain't there something in the good book somewhere about the least of these? I want to find that verse. I'm going to learn it. I certainly am. Ah, there is so much for me to learn and so little time!"

PERSONAL MENTION

R. H. Rush is among the Pittsburg visitors today.

William Parks is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

William McDermott was a Pittsburg visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Stewart is spending a few days in McKeesport with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter left this morning for Scottsdale to spend a few days.

Thomas Golden and John Jackson have left for Danville, Va., to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday in Charleroi. They will likely locate here.

BASEBALL

Charleroi Base Ball Park

SCOTTTDALE

VS.

CHARLEROI

July 2 and 3

UNIONTOWN

vs. CHARLEROI

July 4

10:15 A. M.

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CONTRACTING FIRM MAY SUE FOR DAMAGES

Thomas Sweeney and Company, contractors doing the paving of the main avenue, Monaca, carry out their present intentions the injunction proceedings brought by Dr. W. D. Hunter of Monaca against the borough about ten days ago have not yet ended, though the case was dismissed by the court and the costs placed on the plaintiff. This firm is considering bringing suit for damages against Dr. Hunter in the case of the injunction proceedings.

Besides losing four days' work with a number of teams and the services of a large gang of men, the firm will have heavy demurrages to pay on material standing on sidings awaiting the contractor's action. A few days before the time set for hearing.

Last Wednesday Dr. Hunter tried to withdraw the suit, but borough officials and witnesses traveled to Greensburg and at the appointed time the borough solicitor moved for a dissolution of the temporary injunction and that the costs be placed upon the plaintiff, which is said to have been agreed to by the plaintiff's attorneys.

Unless Thomas Sweeney experiences a change of heart soon, he will bring suit to recover losses and expenses incurred by the delay.

C. E. Piper of Charleroi, who owns property adjoining that of Mr. Hunter, was a partner of the latter in asking for an injunction.

Good Of Vaccination.

State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, requests us to publish the following paragraph from the Annual Report of Bureau of Health for the Philippine Islands. It is a most convincing argument in favor of vaccination to guard against smallpox:

"The provinces of Cavite, Batangas, Cebu, Rizal, La Laguna, Bulacan and La Union, where heretofore there have been approximately 6,000 deaths annually from smallpox, have not reported one death from this disease. In all, there have been 2,000 vaccinations performed, the direct effect of which was that many lives were spared and thousands of persons were saved from being disfigured for life, and at the few places at which smallpox did break out, it made no headway."

July Weather in 37 Years

The Weather Bureau records for 37 years shows the average temperature of July was 75 degrees. The warmest July was in 1887 and the coldest 1891, with an average temperature of 80 and 70 respectively. The mercury reached the highest July, 1881 when, 103 was reached. The average July precipitation was 4.54 inches, but in 1887, 9.51 inches was the maximum and 1.16 inches in 1894 the minimum. The heaviest rain in 24 hours was on July 27, 1887, when 2.87 inches fell.

Notice.

The school board of Stockdale will meet on July 6 for the purpose of electing a male principal for the 1908-9 term at a salary of \$60 per month. All applications must be sent to George Spencer, Secy.

Lettering Copying Press Cherp.

Owner has no use for it, having changed out of business. Size 10x12. New book with 500 pages goes with the press. Address C. G. J., Charleroi Mail.

FOR RENT—Office or desk room in Greenberg building. Inquire D. M. McCloskey.

WIN SECOND GAME OF SERIES FROM CONNELLSVILLE

Charleroi beat out the Cokers yesterday by one run, secured in the eighth inning, after the score had been tied in the seventh. Connellsville run against a tough proposition in Osborne who was at his best, allowing only three hits. Charleroi made nine off Cotter. At one time O'Hare hit for three bases and remained there while the next three went out in rotation.

They were going to win no matter what happened. They scored in the second. Birmingham led off with a double and scored on a single by "Sunny" Price. Another was made in the sixth when Elam walked, was sacrificed to second by Birmingham, and went over the plate on Price's second single and Francis, out.

In the seventh Charleroi made two, thus tying with the Cokers. On an error by Cotter, Dailey got on first. Houser hit Birmingham who fumbled, allowing Dailey to take second and placing Houser on the first pillow. Then Osborne, with an air-burning single scored them both. In the eighth, Dailey got on and scored when Price attempted to make a double play but threw wild to second. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.	0	2	1	0	0
Cogrove, 2.	0	1	2	2	0
O'Hare, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Root, l.	0	1	4	0	0
Henz, l.	0	1	9	0	0
Dailey, c.	2	1	9	1	0
Houser, 3.	1	0	0	2	1
Urban, s.	0	0	0	2	0
Osborne, p.	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	3	9	27	9	1

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Montgomery, 2.	0	0	2	4	0
Elam, s.	0	1	2	4	0
Birmingham, 3.	1	1	2	1	0
Price, l.	0	2	4	0	1
Francis, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Tiffany, l.	0	0	9	1	0
Sweeney, c.	0	0	3	0	0
Cotter, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	2	3	27	12	3

Connellsville 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
Charleroi 3 9 27 9 1 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3
Two base hit—Birmingham. Three base hit—O'Hare. Sacrifice hits—Birmingham, Urban. Stolen bases—Dailey, Houser. Bases on balls—Off Cotter 1 off Osborne 2. Struck out by Cotter 3 by Osborne 5. Wild pitch—Cotter. Umpire—McGeary.

Yes, thank you, we won.

Ascending, meaning going up the ladder; descending, chasing toward the bottom. We are ascending.

The games which were scheduled between the Scottsdale and Charleroi teams for the former's grounds on Thursday and Friday July 2nd and 3rd have been transferred to the Charleroi lot.

"Sunny" Price, the alleged star, (per Washington Reporter) is daily making his little error. Yesterday it was a big one, when he negotiated a wild throw to second, allowing Dailey to score.

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Manufacturing Co. (Business established over 20 years) producing goods sold in U. S. and foreign countries. Will negotiate with reliable men to manage Sales office and employ salespeople—\$150 per month and extra commissions and expenses—requirements—good references cash capital of \$1,000, which is secure. State age and business experience. Frank W. Williams Company, Taylor & Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2764p

MR. NIGHT COMES BACK AT DIRECTORS WITH STATEMENT

Gives In Detail H's Reasons For Thinking Injustice Was Done In Letting Contract For School Supplies To Outside Firm.

PENCIL TABLETS GOT HIM LAST YEAR'S CONTRACT

Charleroi, Pa. July 1, 1908.
Editor of Mail.

Dear Sir:

Honorable board of educators? Have they not awarded the contract to the highest bidder and beat me at every stage of the game and now come back, first with a statement from the secretary and then with a two column statement of June 30, from the combined brains of the board and the principal. Seven to one. Do they wish to entirely annihilate me? Each member of the board was interviewed separately and apart, with one exception, concerning the letting of the contract in dispute and by furnishing a full and complete two column report which of course would look better in print, their separate statements were laid aside. What does this mean? Come let us reason together. As this is my first public statement, the board preceding me I will endeavor to confine myself as closely as possible to the facts in the case. It is no fault of mine that I am \$25,000 and that they are making every effort to reduce their valuations by placing the school contracts outside of me. To get down to business I will submit my bid and prices on all numbers to the public as I did to the School Board. I have not the patience to split hairs or a 2 cent pad. I must say that mine has 19 lines instead of 18 lines as stated by the school board. If they wanted a 25 line pad they should have specified it as I could have had the same if I had known that was what they wanted.

In defense of the \$19.50 pencil tablet that the board took up so much space in last night's paper, I want to say that I submitted this tablet to the principal as almost all of my samples were, and asked him if this tablet in question had given satisfaction last year and he said that it had been very satisfactory. One director of last year's board told me just the other day that it was this very tablet that got me the school contract last year.

If the school board rejected this tablet which they state they did, why under the sun do they take up half their space in trying to explain its defects. I had other higher priced and better tablets in my list and why did they not take one of them. The board also said that I submitted composition books that were not sewed.

The pencil pads in question are exactly the same size, 100 sheets to the pad, and used elsewhere unred. The same goods are used in public schools all over the state and had our board taken half the time consumed in counting lines and hedging, or figuring up my bid, which they utterly disregarded, they would have awarded me this contract on the first ballot, but they did not total my bid, which is decidedly unbusiness like. However, quality is no selection of mine, I simply submit samples and prices and then it is up to the school board to accept or reject; if they find a sample not what they want, go all over the line until they do, and then when through figure up the totals.

You will find on my bid below prices on all samples submitted. The ones marked X are the ones accepted by the board and the ones not marked are the ones rejected, principally on account of higher price and better quality.

Charleroi, Pa., June 18, 1908.
Charleroi School Board,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—We are quoting you prices on your school contract for the coming year as follows:
Pencil tablets, 6x9, 100 leaves, per thousand as follows:
J. C. Blair Co's. Knowledge \$22.75
J. R. Weldins' State..... 22.75
X—Roberts and Meeks' 764..... 19.50
Roberts and Meeks' 1004..... 22.75
Roberts and Meeks' 1964..... 22.75
Spelling blanks as follows per 100:
J. C. Blair Co's 300, best blank made..... 3.10
X—Roberts and Meeks 348..... 2.50
J. R. Weldins' 4..... 1.50

J. R. Weldins, 3 space for 2592 words 1.70
J. R. Weldins, 12A 1.93
Composition books as follows per 100:
J. R. Weldins 9A 2.50
X—J. R. Weldins, 25, 3.8
J. R. Weldins 24, 2.66
J. R. Weldins 5, 3.03
Roberts and Meek, 24, 1.85
X—Roberts and Meek, 290..... 2.50
J. C. Blair Co., 559, Keystone 2.00
J. C. Blair Co., 1004, 1964, 2.25

Examination papers as follows, per ream:
R and M's No. 22—76c, No. 21—66c.
Blair's Genius, with printed heading, tablet form 1.60
Blair's Genius without heading, tablet form80c.
Blair's Century Theme No. 5947, tablet form70c
X—Weldins' No. 15,55c.
Roberts and Meeks' Nos. 9 or 11 .35c
Composition Paper as follows per ream:
Roberts and Meeks' No. 7 or 10 No. 9 or 11 35
X—Weldins' No. 15A..... 55c
Practice Paper as follows per ream:
Roberts and Meeks' any ruling 22c
Blair's, Signal, tablet form, any ruling 40c
X—Might's Extra quality No. 50 27c

Manila Drawing 6x9 as follows per 100 sheets:
Roberts and Meeks' No. 22 7c
X—Weldins 3c
Size 9x12 double the price.
White Drawing Paper 6x9, as follows per 100 sheets:
Roberts and Meeks No. 32 3c
X—Weldins 3c
Size 9x12 double the price.
Drawing Paper 6x9 as follows per 100 sheets:
Roberts and Meeks' No. 43 or 44 .5c
Pencil erasers, 6x to the L. as follows per Lb.
X—Roberts and Meek..... 58c
Weldins' No. 60 70c
X—Gem Paper Clips per 1000 75c
X—Dixons' Metropolitan Pencil per gross \$1.75
X—Penholders per gross 35c
X—Andrew Style B. B. Erasers per gross..... \$3.25
X—Dixons' 4x5 per gross \$2.00
X—Waste Baskets 15x15 55c
X—Enamels! Chalk, Sandusky, O. per gross..... 10c
X—Ink, 5 gallon kegs per keg. \$2.45
X—Carters Paste, per qt. 50c
X—Rubber Bands Faber's Best Band per lb. \$1.95
X—Esterbrook Pens per gross 32c
X—Honts Pens per gross 30c
X—Crayola, Red, Blue, Yellow per gross 65c
Dixons Best Crayon, same colors per gross..... 26c
X—Franks Water Colors per doz. 26c
All items come prepaid.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Washington, ss.
Personally appeared before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, George W. Night, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the bid attached hereto is the one that he presented to the School Board on June 19th, 1908, and that the markings opposite the paper goods selected, were marked thereon when the bid was returned.

GEO. W. NIGHT
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1908
MINNIE B. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

My bid was \$1,101.07, all hauling and freight paid and Johnstons \$1,148.10 less 2 per cent., freight prepaid but hauling not paid.

The contract was let to Johnston stating that they had selected goods from my list in comparison with Johnstons' and found the Pittsburgh firm, the cheaper. I thought this all right until the next day when seeing the principal he said that he was sorry that we did not get the contract. I asked him what was the difference between the two bids. He said he did not know, as our bid was not returned.

tary and he did not know and we then concluded to figure for ourselves, finding our bid to be considerable cheaper. We went to the fifth street school and took the matter up with J. R. Weldins.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR FORMAL OPENING

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the West Penn branch from Brownsville Junction to Brownsville borough, Thursday, July 2. Special cars carrying newspaper representatives and invited citizens and the officials of the company will be run Thursday morning from Uniontown to Brownsville. The cars will leave Uniontown at 8:30 and arrive in Brownsville at 9:50. Returning, the start will be made from Brownsville at 12:30 p. m.

Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Brown has prepared a schedule which will go into effect Thursday at 12:20 p. m. Cars will leave Uniontown every 40 minutes from 5 a. m. until 6:20 p. m. After that time cars will leave at 7:40, 9 and 10:30 p. m. The first car will leave Brownsville for Uniontown at 6:20 and the last will leave at 7:40 p. m.

The best time made by the steam between Uniontown and Brownsville is one hour, while some accommodations require one hour and 25 minutes. The West Penn will cover the distance by trolley in an hour and 15 minutes. Soon it will be made in one hour flat. Big summer cars will be operated over the new road.

RECEPTION FOR MR. TENER AT M'KEESPORT

A testimonial reception was tendered John K. Tener, Grand Exalted Ruler of the E. P. O. Elks, by McKeesport lodge last evening. Mr. Tener was escorted to McKeesport by officers and members of his home lodge, Charleroi, and the Grand lodge degree team put through a large class for the McKeesport lodge. Congressman A. J. Barchfield of Pittsburgh, Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown, Charles W. Ashley of Homestead, and Henry Ochse of Etna, District Deputy, were present.

Decrease in Earnings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, according to a statement given out yesterday, suffered a decrease in net earnings in May of \$73,000 compared with the showing for the same period of 1907. For the five months ending May 31 last the falling off from the showing for those months in 1907 is \$2,988,500. As there was a tremendous falling off of expense in the same comparison the showing is still considered "net so bad." While in the net earnings of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company in May of \$7,700, compared with the showing of May, 1907, there was an increase of \$112,300, in the net earnings of the company in the five months ending May 31 last. Decreases in the net earnings of the Northern Central Railway Company for May and the five months mentioned were, respectively, \$27,700 and \$51,700. The West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company had a falling off of \$27,200 in May, but of the five months there was a gain of \$70,300. Net earnings of the lines west of Pittsburg and Erie fell off \$492,000 and for the five months \$207,2000.

Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Fairfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 9 teachers for a term of 7 months. Wages \$55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

25912-t-w Wesley Young, Sec. y.

FOURTH WILL BE SPENT IN USUAL WAY IN CHARLEROI

On Saturday comes the greatest patriotic holiday in American history, the Fourth of July. It will be celebrated here in much the same manner as usual. There will be no particular demonstrations in the way of parade, etc., but there will be ways for every resident of the greater city to spend that day in pleasant fashion.

A large number of picnic and family outings will be held and the parks in his vicinity will be crowded. Ball games will be played in the parks and their proportion of local residents. In connection with the celebration of this great day of history it might be well to remember the origin of the day and what it means. The Declaration of Independence, which was passed on that day in 1776, is the bulwark of this great nation today. Its principles were reiterated by the Veterans of Civil War when they went out to save the union.

Notice.

A grey horse weighing about 1400 pounds has been on my farm for some time. Party owning same will please call and settle for damage done or same will be disposed of according to law. Joe Clement, Dickey Farm, McGeorgelala, E. D. 2745p

HANS WAGNER DAY ATTRACTING INTEREST

The Hans Wagner day, which the Pittsburg Dispatch sporting department is arranging for to be held Thursday, July 16 is attracting a great deal of interest, even among Charleroi people. Yesterday ten dollars was mailed to the Dispatch for the fund from ten Charleroi loyal fans of the Pittsburg club and hearty supporters of the greatest ball player in the world. Accompanying the sum was a letter from Mr. Tener speaking of the laudable purpose, and wishing every success for the day. The name of those from Charleroi who contributed follow: John K. Tener, D. M. McClosky, W. H. Zeilers, C. F. Thompson, P. A. Shanor, E. W. Daly, W. H. Calvert, J. E. Masters, W. B. Coles, Samuel C. Todd. Each contributed the usual amount, one dollar.

FARMERS BUSY AT THIS TIME HARVESTING

The farmers of this section are very busy at the present time. Many have begun harvesting, while those who have not are busy making preparations to reap their grains. Throughout the entire county heavy crops feature the year's productions, and a large quantity of wheat, oats and hay will in a few weeks be on the local markets. As heavy crops prevail throughout the entire grain belt of the United States there can be but little else than a general reduction of the prices on the stuffs put out by the farmer.

Funeral Services

The funeral services for Miss Edith Henry, who died Monday evening, will be held at the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Rambo, of Brownsville, to be in charge. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Read The Mail.



THE COUNTRY PEOPLE

of today have reached that stage of intelligence where they are no longer imposed upon by the traveling quacks and peddlers. The traveling spectacle vender used to reap a rich harvest, but he has done so much harm to that delicate organ, the eye, that people have learned that the safest plan is to have their eyes examined by a Thorough examination—free of charge.

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July 1 in History.

1725—The Comte de Rochambeau (Ro-
shambo), French general in Amer-
ica, born; died 1807.
1862—Battle of Malvern Hill, Va.
1898—Attack on Santiago by General
Shafter's corps.
1905—John Hay, secretary of state of
the United States, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:29; 1:50 p. m.,
moon in conjunction with Jupiter, pass-
ing eastward of the planet; 10 p. m.,
planet Saturn at quadrature with the
sun, 90 degrees distant therefrom; sun
in constellation Gemini 22 12th, then
in Cancer; Delta Aquarii meteors pos-
sibly visible 27th to 29th and Per-
seid meteors, 23d to 31st. Constella-
tions visible 8:30 p. m.: during July,
overhead, Hercules, Corona Borealis,
Bootes, north, Ursa Minor, Draco;
northeast, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cy-
gnus, Lyra; east, Delphinus, Aquila;
southeast, Sagittarius; south, Ophi-
ochus, Serpens, Scorpio, Libra; south
west, Centaurus, Hydra; west, Virgo,
Leo; northwest, Canes Venatici, Leo
Minor, Ursa Major, Lynx; bright stars
visible, some hour, overhead, Arcturus,
Antares, Deneb, Vega; east, Altair;
south, Antares; west, Spica Regulus,
Denebola; planets in July—Mercury
visible first half of the month before
sunrise near eastern horizon; Venus vi-
sible till close of month as morning
star; Mars setting soon after the sun;
Jupiter setting from 3:30 to 7:50; Sat-
urn rising from midnight to 10 p. m.

Corrupting Corruption.

The arrest of a Russian anarchist in
Charleroi gave the Drug Store Dynasty
a chance for another language spasm.
It says out that he is ignorant of what
a flag stands for.

If, when he had his Cossack uniform
on, a Jew failed to salute the Russian
flag, he would have instantly pounced
upon that Jew and killed or mutilated
him, or had a Jewish woman even
sniffed at it he would have subjected
her to a fate worse than death. Not
understand, is rich.

The Dynasty's attempt to convey the
impression that that anarchist came
from a land where drunkenness and vice
are unknown and that his purity was
destroyed by coming in contact with
American people, would be a subject
for serious thought, were it not uni-
versally conceded that the Russians are
the most drunken, depraved and bestial
race on earth: that from monarch to
moujik the habits of the Russians are
unspeakably vile. The American
Apache is an angel of mercy compared
to them in the treatment of helpless
prisoners, and the wolves on the bleak
steppes are far more merciful than the
vodka-inflamed Russian.

Their treatment of the Jewish and
Polish women and little girls place
them beyond the pale of humanity and
foul instincts they exhibit at every op-
portunity cannot be corrupted by
American whiskey or anything else.

But it suited the Drug Store Dynas-
ty to make that anarchist a martyr to
serve its own ends because it has an
undying hatred to Charleroi and all
therein, and used the episode as a bait
for its own "hook," but its attempt is
on par with the rest of its fascos.

Corrupt a Russian? As likely you
can kidnap a sewer.

Things Overlooked.

An old friend at Ellsworth has in
this issue of The Mail a letter worth
reading. He recalls among other
things the admirable institutions that
the Pittsburg Coal company inaugu-
rated for the benefit of its employees.
While we have not the last official re-
port of the officials, yet from memory
we recall that the number of employes
of that company who are stockholders
in it is well up among the thousands.
Nor do the mine workers alone
share in these beneficial things. The
men employed by it on the lakes also
share in them.

The microscopic edition of a muck-
raker, whom the Dynasty has employ-
ed to scandalize and libel, convenient-
ly overlooks these grand institutions
in his zeal to make a "case," and as
they would entirely overshadow his
petty scandal he is wise in so doing.

As "Scotty" truly says, we all can
recall the "Model Mining Town" and
the "Model Mining Town" and the
lavished upon it and we can also re-
call the exciting adventures Messrs.
Little and Bellingham had when try-
ing to enter it then sacred precincts,
and the change for the better that has
taken place since the Pittsburg Coal
company has bought the mines.

But "Scotty" must bear in mind
that the ravings of the Dynasty are
inspired by malice and are but feeble
symptoms of the rage and chagrin it
feels over the effects of the steam
roller. It honestly believes that the
office and political honors belong to it
by divine right, and anybody failing
to recognize its absurd pretensions is a
proper subject for vicious vituperation
and libellous scandal. No more could
be expected from a paper that has re-
peatedly said that a great majority of
the voters of this county are bunas and
bribe-takers. The Observer has done
that very thing and it will have the
best of reasons for regretting it.

Remember Him, Also.

The people of Fayette county are
engaged in the highly laudable work
of marking the many historic spots in
their county with tablets and the graves
of some of the old worthies, but they
should not overlook that of the man
who named Bullskin township. They
will find him worthy of a monument.

From Ellsworth.

Ellsworth, Pa., June 29.

Editor The Mail—I read the attack
upon the companies in this county in
the Washington Observer last Saturday
with some surprise. I know that
while there is a grain of truth in the
water, most of it was false. You
and I have met these operators in con-
ventions and we know they would not
do a dishonest act. It is true they al-
ways fight to secure the best of the
bargain, just as we do but with the
scale signed it ends there.

It is narrow to pick up little faults
and not notice the many good things
these companies have done. Why did
the correspondent tell nothing about
the profit-sharing system, the death
and burial association and the insur-
ance fund which the company help to
support? I can say there is no better
company to work for in the country
than the Pittsburg Coal company. It
is a fact but for the actions of the
officials of these companies we would
in the midst of a great lock-out with
not a wheel turning. We cannot tell
the reason why all of a sudden the Ob-
server gets after the coal companies,
when only seven years ago it boomed
up the "Model Mining town" where a
union man was not allowed to work,
but is free to come as any one now. I
am convinced it is something else than
love for the miner that ails it.

Scotty.

Loyal.

"Queen Elizabeth was the greatest
woman the world has ever seen," re-
marked the historian.
"That shows," remarked Mr. Meek-
ton a little haughtily, "that you never
met my wife."—Washington Star.

A Summer Idyl.

"Two sweet to sit alone with her,
I felt a throb sublime
When in the grass the grasshopper
To breathe and beat time.
I felt her little hand in mine;
I clasped her dainty glove,
Still in her radiant eyes no shine
Was there of plying love.
I gazed, she gently raised her lamp—
No tremor did she show—
Then said: 'I need the long green
glance.'
How are you fixed for dough?"
—Eugene O'Neill in Judge.

Asking Too Much.

Enter Juggaloo (jerking out another
one)—You ain't doin' nothing. S'pos-
in 'ya count the fish I've ketch-
ed. Langid Lammus—All right. One-
two—three—four—five—six—Oh, blame
ya, count yer own fish! I'm tired!

P. & W. Va. League

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W	L	Pct
Uniontown.....	30 16	.652
Clarksburg.....	30 23	.566
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Fairmont.....	25 28	.472
Connellsville.....	19 25	.432
Scottdale.....	17 32	.344

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown..... 5 Scottdale..... 0
Charleroi..... 3 Connellsville..... 2
Fairmont-Clarksburg not
scheduled.

Games Today

Charleroi at Connellsville
Fairmont at Uniontown
Clarksburg at Scottdale

Fairy Spelling.

I've heard about a fairy spell.
Oh, that's the kind for me!
I cannot learn the common way.
I spell disgracefully.

Beside a magic well,
I'd beg a fairy spelling book.
Then I could learn to spell.
—Abbie Farwell Brown in Century.

On the Country Picnic.

She hung her head.
"Really, Mr. Mannering," she stam-
mered, "this—er—is so—so sudden."
"For goodness' sake," cried Mannering,
"stop blushing so! Here comes a
bull."—New York Press.

A Phantasy.

Phyllis stood like a sweet naiad
Down by the stream on verdant sod,
Holding a slender bamboo rod.

Her shriek then rent the ambient air.
A catfish big had left its lair.
To chase the rat tucked in her hair.
—Harper's Weekly.

Something Unusual.

Hewitt—I hear that your mother-in-
law is dead.
Jewett—Yes, she is, but how did you
come to speak of it? It isn't like you
to say anything pleasant.—Brooklyn
Life.

Versatile Cupid.

Said Cupid: "By jing!
I know everything
From Nimrod down to an astrologist.
Now, fellows and misses,
Since there's germs in all kisses,
I'll hang out my shingle.—Bacteriolo-
gist."
—Detroit Tribune.

Kicks and Cuffs.

"You get a good many kicks from
dissatisfied patrons, don't you?"
"Yes," replied the facetious laundry-
man, "but we get more cuffs."—Kan-
sas City Times.

A Ballad of the Stage.

An agile young lady named Sally
Once there lived when a child in our
alleys.
So lively she'd prance
That they taught her to dance.
And now she's the star of the bally.
—Baltimore American.

A Mere Figure of Speech.

"I owe you everything," said the
grateful duke.
"Yes," answered the American girl,
"but you can't make your previous
creditors see it that way."—Washing-
ton Star.

No Wonder.

She said she loved him with all her
might.
No wonder he was elate.
For she was a widow in weeds bedight.
And a widow's mite is great.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Try It.

"A man may count his friends on
his two hands," remarked the observer
of events and things, "but they are
not always on hand when he wants
to count them."—Yonkers Statesman.

How It Works Out.

The heir who's left a fortune fat,
It may be safely stated,
Grows dissolute because of that.
But soon the fortune—fit for fat—
Is also dissipated.
—What to Eat.

Disappointment.

Agent—Isn't that sobrette I sent
you chic?
Manager—I don't see much chic
about her. She's a regular old hen.
—Omaha Bee.

A Rural Reflection.

Once more the heart with pleasure sings.
Earth might be worse, 'tis plain to see.
If sparrows were equipped with stings.
What fierce mosquitoes they would be!
—Bohemian Magazine.

Timidity in the Extreme.

"What did her father say when you
asked him?"
"I hung up the receiver before he
had a chance to reply."—San Francis-
co Examiner.

The Millionaire's Pleint.

O Lord, I pray thee hear my prayer:
Beckon the fate that faunts
Her ensign o'er my grim despair;
Give me a few more wants!
—Thomas L. Masson in Century.

Highest Authority.

Farmer (angrily)—Say, who gave you
permilbun t' fish in this pond?
Enspeck—Why, my wife, of course.
What a silly question!—Detroit Free
Press.

Reminiscent.

In the strife for education
There are changes, so they claim,
But the good and reason
All seem very much the same.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Got the Day Off.

Employer—Whose funeral do you
want to go to?
Office Boy—The employer's.—New York
Sun.

Among the Exchanges

There are perhaps, a million women
in the United States who do not know
whether they are citizens or not,
mainly because they confuse citizen-
ship with the right to vote. Ameri-
can born women abroad sometimes
hesitate whether to describe them-
selves in official papers as citizens.
On the other hand, women who are
not citizens often apply to incorpo-
rated social and charity organizations,
which they may not legally do.

Judge Adams, of the United States
district court, has decided in the case
of Harriet Rionda that the wife of
an alien cannot be naturalized. Her
political status follows her husband's.
With this exception a woman may be
naturalized as a man is, though the
formality is seldom undertaken except
in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and
Idaho for voting purposes, or in other
states for business reasons.

Any person born in this country or
American parents abroad is a citizen.
Any foreign born woman whose father
is naturalized before she is of age be-
comes a citizen with him, but if she
is more than 21 when her father is
naturalized she is not a citizen, and
even if she lives here 20 years not
marrying a citizen nor becoming nat-
uralized, the United States is under
no obligation to protect her when
abroad. In a dozen cases unnaturalized
men may vote in certain cases.
In seven states women who are not
citizens may vote in local or school
elections if they or their husbands
have declared intention to become
citizens. Probably women who are
not citizens sometimes innocently vote
in school elections in ignorance of
their true status.

The Meaning of "Muff."

The record of the fact that muffs
were once worn by more men than wo-
men in Paris suggests the old ingenious
definition of a muff as "a soft thing
that holds a lady's hand without squeez-
ing it." "Muff" appears to have come
to us from German, in which language,
curiously, "muff" means not only a
hand warmer, but also a sulky per-
son or a growing dog. These seem,
however, to be two different words.
Was our own metaphorical "muff" an
allusion to the effeminacy of muff
wearers or simply an intimation that
the person was distinctly "soft"?
—London Chronicle.

True to the Adage.

"My son, my son!" exclaimed the dis-
tressed mother as she saw all her boy's
belongings stacked in a corner of the
closet. "Haven't I tried over and over
to teach you that you should have a
place for everything?"
"Yep," said the son cheerfully, "and
this is the place."—Chicago News.

Persian Burials.

In Persia two sticks a foot long are
placed in the coffin to prop up the
arms of the corpse when it rises from
the grave and is being questioned by
the angel Gabriel. After it has satis-
fied the angel that it is the body of a
true Mussulman it will receive
strength to stand alone. A glance from
a dog is necessary to drive away the
spirit of desecration, and for this pur-
pose a street cur is brought into the
room of death and its eyes led to the
corpse by a tempting bit of bread laid
on the still breast.

Restlessness.

Mere restlessness is not a matter for
which physicians are often consulted.
It is on the face of it an unimportant
malady, but when it exists in sufficient
intensity to form the subject of com-
plaint and to induce the sufferer to
seek advice it is usually found to be
the superficial indication of a grave
underlying condition.—Hospital.

Change of Heart.

Parson Primrose—Why do you think
it was out of place for your father to
say grace? Freddie—Because it was
only a few minutes afterward that he
was swearing over having to carve
the turkey.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Labor Saving Devices.

"Do you know, Sam, that a man does
not have to do as much work now as
he did ten years ago?"
"Yes, sah; I know it, sah. Why, it's
been married nearly eight years, sah."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Pleasant.

Misses—Now, remember, Bridget,
the Joneses are coming for dinner.
Cook—Leave it to me, mum. I'll do me
worst! They'll never trouble yes
again!—Illustrated Bits.

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His pitching was superb.
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strike outs, and but two bases on
balls.

Willis Humphries, the star twirler
of the Scottdale team has been pur-
chased for Charleroi, the deal being
consummated yesterday. Humphries
has been pitching splendid ball, but
with the poor backing he has received
has been unable to win consisten-
tly. This will again place the famous
Humphries brothers together.

Poor Comfort.

Appropos of the pretensions of those
who might be counted as in society,
Mrs. Bloomfield Moore in her book on
"Sensuous Etiquette" tells the follow-
ing story:

A snobbish young man and his sister
after their return home from an even-
ing party were criticizing the company,
quite unaware that their sensible old
uncle was lying awake in his chamber
and could hear every word from where
they stood in the corridor.

"Why, even the Grinders were there,
and you know their father was a gro-
cer. I was never in such a mixed com-
pany," said the sister.

"And we will never be again if I can
help it," answered the brother.

The uncle called out: "Children, what
do you think your grandfather was?
He was a bootmaker, and some people
say not a very honest one either. Now
go to bed."

Cramp Rings.

Formerly it was customary for kings
of England on Good Friday to bawlow
certain rings, the wearing of which
prevented cramp or epilepsy. They
were made from the metal of decayed
coffins and consecrated with an elabo-
rate ceremony, some details of which
are still preserved. They were "highly
recommended by the medical profes-
sion" about 1877, for Andrew Rees in
his "Breviary of Health" speaking of
cramp says, "The king's majesty
has a great belief in this matter
in following cramp rings with-
out money or petition." Occasionally
cramp rings played a persuasive part
in diplomacy. Lord Berners, our am-
bassador at the court of Charles V.,
wrote in 1508 "to my lord cardinal's
grace" for some "cramp rings," with
trust to "bestow them well, by God's
grace."—Westminster Gazette.

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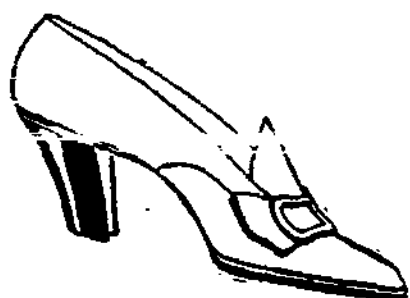
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One Large Flery Column
One Peacock Tail
One Peacock Plume, extra large
One Large Dragon's Nest
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HERE AND THERE

In anticipation of a record breaking attendance at the Jacktown fair this fall, arrangements are being made to more thoroughly than ever before care for the crowds.

There is a pretty fight on for musical instructor in the Homestead public schools, there being several candidates for the position, which was made vacant by Miss Agnes Young resigning, owing to her parents intending to leave town.

Saturday was the best business day Homestead has enjoyed for several months. All the local stores were busy Saturday afternoon and evening and the local merchants as a result feel much encouraged.

Beaumont is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth in suitable fashion and will have besides many athletic events a big display of fireworks in the evening.

The well, recently dug at Homestead Park for the purpose of increasing the water supply here, has not developed as well as was anticipated.

Conditions at Klein's bank, Brad-dock are such that it was necessary Saturday afternoon to have a receiver appointed and Attorney Donald Thompson was appointed by the court.

The Warner Glass company of McDonald put out the fires on Tuesday at midnight ending the most prosperous year since the organization.

After a lengthy hearing before Judge McIlvaine Monday officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were adjudged in contempt of court. Sentence was suspended and the company given two months in which to carry to completion former orders of the court.

At his home in Buffalo this county Monday occurred the death of Abraham Wotring, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this section. He was 81 years of age and was never married. His death was due to a complication of diseases, he having been ill for some time.

For the completion of the sewage disposal plant at Arden the special sewer committee has found that it will be necessary for the borough to raise \$30,000 more. A special meeting of council was held last evening for the purpose of taking up this question and the matter of issuing bonds of that amount was left in the hands of the solicitor.

The Richhill township school board held a meeting recently at which time it was decided to establish a high school at some convenient point in the township. This action was taken after mature deliberation on the part of the members of the board, who have been asked repeatedly for better educational advantages.

Divorce proceedings entered by Jacob O. Morris have unusual features. Although the couple separated two years ago and both moved from Green County to Washington, taking up separate residences in adjacent houses on Ewing street, they have not spoken to each other.

Mrs. Katie Wright, colored, wife of William Wright of Monongahela, disappeared from her home on Saturday morning and her whereabouts would be valuable information to her many friends.

Mrs. Elvira E. Young, wife of E. S. Young, is dead a her home in Belle Vernon. She was born in Belle Vernon 55 years ago.

William E. Alexander and Morton Black of Monongahela, will leave Friday afternoon for Denver, where they will spend several days in attendance at the Democratic National Convention.

The weather man holds out hope for cooler weather. The news will be welcomed to those who are compelled to stay on the job.

Somerset county is trying hard to arrest the flood of murder that has recently enveloped here by convicting and punishing the criminals, but thus far without the most signal success.

The Careful Scots. A Scot and his wife came to London, and the worthy pair were in a hundred fears concerning the diabolical ingenuity of London thieves.

As they took their first walk down the Strand the husband whispered of a sudden hoarsely in her ears, "Janet, wumman, hast thou got thy teeth fixed feerly in thy gums?"

"Na, na," she answered, "I'm so sich a fule: I've left 'em safely locked awa' in the portmouty!"—London Chronicle.

What a Blessing! Smith—What a blessing children are! Jones (enthusiastically)—Aren't they! Now that my wife has two to look after she has no time to play the piano.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Plot. Doctor—I think I shall have to call in some other physicians for consultation. Patient—That's right. Go ahead. Get as many consultations as you can.—Boston Globe.

THE CHEERFUL TURTLE.

This Quir Creature Enjoys Many Peculiar Advantages.

"To be or not to be—a turtle? To be certainly, if I could not be a man," declared one who spoke with confidence of his subject. "Basking in tropical suns or cruising leisurely in cool depths, the turtle has an exceedingly good time. As soon as the baby turtle emerges from the egg he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide. In his little brain there is implanted a streak of caution, based on the fact that until a certain period his projecting armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he immediately seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life.

"Here the young turtle feeds unmolested and knows that his armor is hardening apace. Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds he may 'cheek' freely any monster of the deep. After that no fish or mammal ever interferes with him. Intending devourers may struggle all day to break through his iron shell. They always fail.

"The turtle, like the sperm whale, has but one enemy—man. Now, even that sperm whale must come to the surface frequently to breathe, and if it got beached high and dry on land what would become of it? But the cheerful turtle can stay below the surface for a week if he wants to, and he often does, while if he had to spend an equal time on land he would enjoy the change and be none the worse for it. He is neither sea, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three.

AN EFFECTIVE SERMON.

Trumpet Blast That Drove the People to Repentance.

Old Peter Cartwright was a famous preacher and circuit rider many years ago.

The exhorter was holding a camp meeting in Ohio. There was a great number of campers on the field, and the eccentric speaker addressed vast

congregations at every service. But he thought too few were being converted. He felt that something should be done to stir the sinners to repentance, so he prepared a strong sermon on the second coming of Christ. He told how the world would go on in its sin and wickedness and at last Gabriel would sound his trumpet and time would come to an end. He described the horrors of the lost and the joys of those who were saved. The sermon grew in intensity, and he brought his people up to a grand climax, when suddenly the sound of a trumpet smote the ears of the anxious throng.

There was a great sensation, and many fell upon their knees in terror and began to repent and pray. Women screamed and strong men groaned. Pandemonium was let loose for a few minutes. After the terror had somewhat ceased the preacher called to a man up a tree, and he descended with a long tin horn in his hand. The speaker then turned in fierce wrath and upbraided the people. He cried out in stentorian tones that, if a man with a tin horn up a tree could frighten them so, how would it be in the last great end when Gabriel's trumpet sounded the knell of the world!

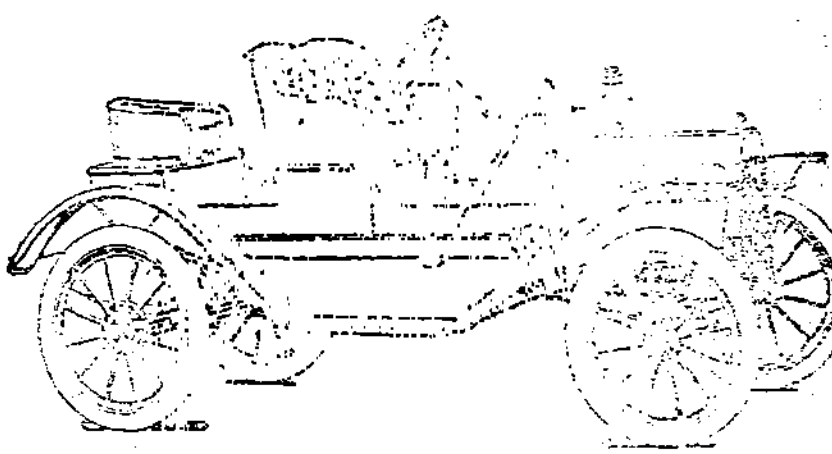
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Simple When You Know. An innocent cockney, who country asked a farmer how aged to grow streaky bacon. "Oh, it is simple enough," said the honest agriculturist. "One starts the pig or feed him week. That makes a layer of lean meat. week we give him all he can eat, even working overtime, and it makes a row of fat. So by allowing starving and feeding we get the most fruitful streaky bacon."

"Dear me," said the cockney, "how do you make the ham?" "Oh, we manage that by putting ring in the pig's nose," was the reply.—London M. A. P.

Not the Heat Thing. "I'll never smoke tobacco. It's such a filthy weed. I'll never put it in my mouth," said little Robert Reed. "Be it said, he kept his word. All the years he was alive. For the cigars that Robert smoked cost him just three for five."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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MR. NIGHT COMES BACK AT DIRECTORS WITH STATEMENT

(Continued from first page)

the principal and he verified as to the correctness of our figuring. During all this time nothing at all was said to us about the quality until the board took the matter up for the second time. They gave the contract to Johnston, the lowest bidder as they claimed, and finding themselves in error would not give up without a struggle.

They finally agreed to give me about half the contract consisting of pencils, pens, ink, erasers, paper clips, blotters, water colors, paste, penholders, etc., claiming that my 2 cent tablet was short a few lines and the examination and composition blanks not as good quality as the other man's, when they could have chosen better quality from the other man's submitted.

I refused to accept part of the order stating that it was unfair to Johnston if they could show me where he was cheaper. They then stated that Johnston allowed a 2 per cent. and that I did not. I stated that if he did, with me paying the hauling, something he never did, I would still be \$40.00 cheaper, but if they could show me where Johnston with his 2 per cent. could reach me I would allow 2 per cent. if they considered this a cash proposition.

The matter was then laid on the table with an invitation from the secretary to come up the next day and he would show me where Johnston was the cheaper. The next day we took samples of the pad and papers and showed them to five different persons and they laughed at the absurdness of the thing.

We then took our samples up to the secretary, as per invitation, and he absolutely refused to look at them. I then asked him if the board met that night and he said yes but that I need not come around. Now if the school board meetings are open to the public, as stated in the article, why did the secretary tell me to stay away?

In the meantime I called on all the directors with one exception and one admitted that he examined the papers but did not know much about the same and another told me that coming in late he took no part whatever in the matter. At the second meeting quite a discussion arose in regard to the different qualities of the papers and I offered to pay the expenses of a paper expert and give the schools \$50 if my papers were not as good. Now if the board was positive in their own mind that Johnston's papers were better by did they not take up my offer and let the expert award the best quality to Johnston, if they were better. I think this would have been the easiest way of letting me down provided that the out of town man's goods were better.

Our bid was \$1101.07 less 2 per cent. for cash, \$22.02 making a total of \$1079.05 and Johnston's was \$1146.10 less 2 per cent. \$22.96 plus the hauling which is a very large item on these goods. I estimate that the entire order will weigh at least 10 tons and it would take no less than \$15.00 to distribute it to the different schools. Now Johnston's bid lets the 2 per cent. is \$1125.14 plus the hauling, \$15.00 would be \$1140.14 and the difference between the two bids is \$61.09 in my favor. Enough to buy over 3000 of that rejected tablet talked so much about.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Howe left Washington this morning for a vacation of a month. Deputy Howe has not been in the best of health for the past few weeks and thinks a change of surroundings will greatly improve his condition. He will spend about a week of his vacation in his home town, California, while the other three weeks will be spent in travel. He expects to visit several towns and cities in Canada, beside Mt. Clemens. Mr. Howe passed through Charleroi this morning on his way home to California.

Miss Helen Gray of Connellsville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frew.

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"The Least Of These"

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Betty shuddered as the heavy iron gates changed behind her and she realized that she was actually within the prison yard. It was her first visit to a penitentiary, and though she found it not half so forbidding as she had anticipated, the atmosphere sent a chill through her whole girlish figure.

Instead of rock piles, with convicts monotonously breaking the stone, here were flower bordered walks and lawns of softest green. But for the high walls and the barred windows she might well have imagined herself in a municipal park or on a million dollar estate.

When she reached the office her basket of delicacies was consigned with others brought by loyal friends for the "relatives of other convicts," but the keeper looked curiously from the tag on her basket to Betty's face.

"No, 11306 hasn't had a visitor since he came here five weeks ago," commented the man significantly. "Are you a relative?"

"No," said the girl simply. "He was just good to me when I needed help."

"He was good to lots of folks," grunted the warden. "But somehow they seem to have forgotten it. He's in the hospital."

The warden made a sign to a trusty, and with fast beating heart Betty followed the man in the direction of the great gray building, in one wing of which was located the hospital.

Moreton, ex-boss of the 14th district, was propped up in bed, and at sight of Bessie Vynne he smiled radiantly.

Five weeks he had lain there fighting grimly for the life that he had begun to think was hardly worth the saving, for Moreton had indeed been through the valley of political humiliation. Less than two years before it had required two husky men to guard the door of his headquarters and keep back the crowd of importunate callers who wanted financial help, influential word or perhaps just the chance to fawn upon the powerful political leader.

Moreton had been the boss of his district, ruling with a rod of iron. He had controlled the machine through sheer force of will power.

His enemies both without and within the party had fought doggedly to break his sway, but the boss had gritted his teeth the harder at each fresh attack and beaten the malcontents into submission.

But there had come an end to his rule, as to almost all one man control. The opposing party had secured the services of a political revivalist. "In the interest of good government," they had explained, but the whole city knew that it was a ruse to rid the district of its dominating boss. It meant turning the district over to another clique as bad, but less experienced in municipal villainy.

And the political world had sat back and watched the warfare with grim smiles. Perhaps, after all, the boss would win again. But in this they were wrong. By a mere quip of fate the wheel spun the other way.

The boss lost, and after loss of power came scandals and lawsuits. The latter took most of the fortune he had fished from the city, much of which he had spent on the care of those who needed it more desperately than the taxpayers from whom he had fished it so remorselessly. In reality the boss when the blow fell could have counted his fortune only in thousands when his enemies ran it up to tens of thousands.

When he left the civil court room almost penniless he found himself face to face with criminal charges. Stoically he had accepted his sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Stoically he had accepted his desertion by those who had fawned upon him in prosperity and power. A child of the streets who had started carrying the water bucket for the marching club, he had become a ward heeler, a lieutenant and finally the boss without the aid of family ties or family influence. Stoically he had accepted the decision of the hospital staff. He had an incurable disease. He probably would not live out his sentence.

Yet at sight of Betty Vynne's face his stolidism vanished, and after the radiant smile of welcome came a tenderness almost pathetic.

"What are you doing here, child?" he asked as he stroked the band that clasped his. "Sing Sing's a good way for a girl to come who's only making her eight a week."

The girl laughed, but her voice was shaky.

"Just listen to the man! And I'm getting ten—right in this town. I read in the paper—about—about your being so homesome— The man smiled grimly. So the papers were commenting on the fact that he was a deserted as well as a deposed leader of men. "And I saw the ad. of a lawyer up here who wanted a stenographer, and I came and got the place. I like it much better here than in town. And I can come to see you once a week."

Moreton, deposed boss, leaned over and looked into her face.

"You come up here—to be near me?"

The girl nodded her head. "And I've got the nicest boarding place with a widow, and you ought to see her flower beds."

Just then a physician in white uniform came toward them.

"You can stay only five minutes," he said without waiting for the female.

of an introduction. "I cannot have my patients unduly excited. In a few weeks we shall have him in the city, I hope, but we don't want the press to get on his track."

Moreton's lips set in grim lines. The young doctor evidently did not know that this was his first visitor.

"Dr. Lindsay, this is one of my best friends, Miss Betty Vynne, and her coming can't hurt me. Why, say, I feel like a two-year-old right now."

Nevertheless the young doctor stood near the door, and when the five minutes were up he led Betty from the ward.

"You can come again, as often as the rules permit, but do not stay too long." The next time he made the rounds Dr. Lindsay found Moreton oddly quiet, his fever reduced, his pulse normal.

"Doctor," he said, with a smile, "that girl's coming did me more good than all your dope. It's good to know that there's one person that hasn't forgot you."

And then the young doctor saw that something more than an organic disease was ailing for the old boss' heart.

"Daughter of an old friend?" he asked casually.

"Not much," said the girl. "I was a tenement took her from a sudden old thing who was beating the life and spirit out of her. I turned her over to the sisters. They did the rest."

Lindsay smiled, but he understood. It was the ex-boss who had paid the sisters for the girl's care and put her through a business school and set her on her feet, saying "girlhood like his own boyhood from the slums and the gutter."

After that Moreton slowly but surely began to mend. There was no curing the disease, but there was every chance to prolong his life for years if he wanted to put up the fight. And every time that Betty Vynne came to the hospital he seemed stronger for the fight.

For a time Dr. Lindsay watched the case with purely professional interest, but gradually this feeling became distinctly personal. He generally met Betty in the reception room of the hospital, lingered near Moreton's bedside during her stay and escorted her to the entrance when she departed.

And, oddly enough, he found many excuses for sitting with Moreton and learning more about "the kid's" plucky fight for education and self support.

Before the first year of his sentence had passed the ex-boss read young Lindsay's secret, and one night after Betty had paid her usual call the two men talked it over.

"Mind you, she ain't anybody. Neither she nor I know where she sprung from. So it's up to you," said Moreton warningly and yet with loving anxiety in every word.

Young Lindsay studied the cracks in the flooring for a few seconds, and then

he turned resolutely to his patient. "She's fine blue," there are not many who can do that. I'm going to have the best of her. And when I'm gone, I'm going to see her to-morrow when I'm off duty."

"Is it all right, Betty?" inquired the ex-boss as he stroked her hand tenderly the next time she came. "Is it all right, little girl?"

The girl smiled into his anxious eyes. "Oh, Mr. Moreton, do you think I'm half good enough for him?"

"Mind that, will you?" inquired the invalid, as if addressing an audience; then he drew the girl close. "Let me tell you something, Betty. He wouldn't let me tell you before for fear you'd think you owed him something. He wanted you to love him for himself. See? But Dr. Lindsay's got some of the boys started, and it looks like a pardon, Betty; it certainly does."

She sank on her knees beside the bed.

"Oh, that is too good to be true."

"And that ain't all, Betty. I had some shares in a gold mine; thought it was a dead one, but Lindsay he's been looking into it, and well—he just maybe I can take you and Lindsay on a wedding trip over to Germany. Lindsay's got a job in a big bank."

do wonders for me, and Lindsay needs a change, and—well, Betty, I'd been dead by this time if it hadn't been for your coming."

He looked up to meet the shining eyes of young Dr. Lindsay. "Say, Lindsay, ain't there something in the good book somewhere about the best of these? I want to find that verse. I'm going to learn it. I certainly am. Ah, there is so much for me to learn and so little time!"

PERSONAL MENTION

R. H. Rush is among the Pittsburgh visitors today.

William Parks is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

William McDermott was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Stewart is spending a few days in McKeesport with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlotter left this morning for Scotland to spend a few days.

Thomas Golden and John Jackson have left for Danville, Va., to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday in Charleroi. They will likely locate here.

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